

CAN YOU EVER REMEMBER A TIME WHEN THERE WEREN'T SOME PEOPLE WORRIED ABOUT CONDITIONS?—John Nance Garner.

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John H. McKeen, Outstanding Farmer

Two women and two men were named Tuesday night Outstanding Homemakers or Outstanding Farmers in ceremonies at the University of Maine's Farm and Home Week. This is the 30th year that the University of Maine and the Maine Extension Association have honored Maine citizens for their individual contributions to the State and to their friends and neighbors.

Named Outstanding Homemakers were Eunice B. Buck, of Naples, and Zelma A. Emerson, of Cornville.

Outstanding Farmers honored were John H. McKeen, of West Paris, and James R. Pratt, of South Windham.

The certificates were presented by Charles E. Crossland, acting president of the University, Owen H. Smith, President of the Maine Extension Association, presided, and R. F. Blanchard, of Cumberland Center, one of last year's Outstanding Farmers, spoke briefly on the contributions made to the family, the community, and to various organizations by Maine people such as this year's award winners.

Mrs. Buck's citation read in part, "The indomitable spirit with which you have faced unusual adversities has not only guided your life...but the lives of hosts of friends whose admiration, respect and love you have won." Her contributions to many groups and organizations as a citizen, homemaker and neighbor were stated.

Mr. McKeen's citation:

"The son of an early immigrant from Finland, you have made an outstanding contribution to your community, county and state and by your example and counsel have promoted industry, cooperation, education and good citizenship among your people. A firm believer in the values of education, you are a graduate of Bates College and taught school for seven years in Maine, Tennessee and Florida before returning to your home town to farm.

"You and your wife have provided a comfortable and attractive home for your son and daughter



John H. McKeen

and with their interest and help have built up a large orchard and market garden business. Your orchard enterprise consists of 2,500 bearing apple trees and 600 young trees, plus 1,000 bearing peach, pear, plum and cherry trees. Much of your fruit is marketed along with several acres of vegetables and berries at a large attractive roadside stand. One of the first in your area to use irrigation, you also have refrigerated storage for your fruits and vegetables and modern gading and packing facilities for shipment of your products to other markets.

"Your positions of leadership which have been numerous and valuable include the following: Oxford County Commissioner; member of the State Legislature; master of local Masonic Lodge, local Grange and County Pomona Grange; member of County Extension Association Executive Committee; chairman of County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee; Soil Conservation District Supervisor; and president of local Finnish National Cooperative Store.

"It is an honor for the University of Maine and a pleasure for me to present you this certificate recognizing you as an Outstanding Farmer."

Local Concentration Yard For Lumber to be

Richard Davis Project

Arrangements have been completed for a concentration yard for lumber in Bethel which will bring to the town an inventory of one to one and a half million board feet and also make a considerable increase in local employment.

Richard L. Davis has purchased the former Thurston mill property from Charles E. Merrill to provide yard room for the new project. The lumber will be the property of the Burritt Lumber Sales Corporation of Bridgeport, Conn.

The Davis part of the operation will be to sort for grade, width and trim, stack the lumber for drying, and also to plane and ship the finished product. The green lumber will be brought to this point from several sawmills in this area.

It is expected that an additional three to five million feet of lumber will be handled yearly.

Addition of the Thurston land to Mr. Davis' will extend his land to the railroad and the planer mill, providing ample space and much greater convenience of operation. The yard will be started soon after the snow leaves.

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

During last week the large snowplow and grader were out on the gravel roads winging back the snow banks to provide better drainage for the melting snow which would aid in preventing washouts in case of heavy rain.

The mudhole at the entrance to the dump has been filled with gravel so that access is now more convenient to the public.

At the last meeting of the Board of Selectmen, Roderick McMillin was appointed Town Forest Fire Warden. Your Town Manager will serve as Deputy Warden, and permits for burning brush, slash, grass or rubbish may be obtained from Mr. McMillin or at the Town Office. Although it is yet early it is well to bear in mind that the law requires permits for outside fires even though there is not apparent possibility of their getting out of control.

The Bethel Fire Department and State Forest Service are currently negotiating an agreement for fire protection service in Albany and Mason. The details are not all worked out but it is currently understood that our department will take care of calls from that part of Albany nearer Bethel, and the remainder would call the Waterford Fire Department. There will be a definite line established in the near future. This agreement covers the forest fire period from April to October. During the rest of the year reimbursement is made to the county on structural fires.

Just a reminder, dog licenses are due April 1st, payable to the Town Clerk.

Sincerely,
Harold L. Bean

ANNOUNCE ORGANIZATION

FOR CANCER CRUSADE

Mrs. Weston S. Stowell 2nd of Dixfield will be the Cancer Crusade chairman for North Oxford County, according to an announcement today by Mrs. Lester Weeks of Waterville, the Malhe Cancer Society's state chairman for volunteer services.

Mrs. Donald B. Partridge of Norway will be the Crusade chairman for Oxford South with Miss Edith F. Knight, R. N., also of Norway, as her deputy, Mrs. Weeks said.

Mrs. Stowell has been a Maine Cancer Society volunteer since 1952, serving as house-to-house worker as well as local and county chairman. She is active in the Hospital Auxiliary, Mother's Club, Social Club, and Sandy River Riding Club.

Mrs. Partridge has been a Cancer Control volunteer since 1949, serving as local solicitor and chairman for the town of Norway before accepting county level responsibilities. She is active in the Norway Women's Club, Brownie Reading Club, and Order of the Eastern Star. She attends the Second Congregational Church.

Miss Knight is a retired registered nurse whose specialty had been tuberculosis. She has been a Maine Cancer volunteer since 1956.

Mr. and Mrs. Roderick MacKay and children, Roger and Ann, of Houlton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Blakie MacKay and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Eames, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

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MRS. MARY EDNA SPRING

Mrs. Mary Edna Spring died Monday at the Open Door Convalescent Home in North Waterford where she had been a patient for the past five weeks.

Born Jan. 2, 1876, in Hyde Park, Mass., she was the daughter of Clarence L. and Mary Stevens. She resided in Roxbury, Mass., most of her life and for many years was director of the Spring School of Speedwriting in Boston. She was married to Harry Spring, Jr., in 1922 they moved to Albany to make their home. They observed their 60th wedding anniversary three years ago.

Mrs. Spring was associated with the church and grange at Hunt's Corner.

Surviving besides her husband, are a son, Harry Spring, Jr., of Portland; a granddaughter, two nieces and two nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Greenleaf funeral home this Thursday afternoon.

MR. AND MRS. SAUNDERS

HONORED ON

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders were honored at a surprise party, Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass, in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary on April 1. A silver caffing dish was presented them and refreshments, including a three-tier wedding cake made by Mrs. Saunders, mother, Mrs. Emily Clement, were served.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Norris Brown, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ectotheone, Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Horr, Windham; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wight, Rumford; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chaplin, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rekoskie, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabbets, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grelg, Dr. and Mrs. John Trinward, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Stowell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Keniston, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Douglass, Roland Glines, all of Bethel.

SHOULD WE PREPARE FOR A FLOOD?

We have seldom had as cool weather as late into the spring as this year. This, combined with the winter's extra heavy snowfall gives us enough water content in the snow in this valley to equal from 9 to 12 inches of rainfall. Some of this is soaking into the ground and some has evaporated into the air.

In spite of this, either a good rain, or a few days of very warm weather, or both, could start a bigger flood than we have ever seen.

It would doubtless be wise for all who either live or have property within possible range of a big flood to make plans regarding what to do in such an emergency.

It would be nice for those living on high ground to invite any of their friends to spend a few days with them, should it be necessary, and to have a few extra groceries in the cupboard in case there is no traveling in or out of town for a few days as was the case in 1963.

Floods sometimes come fast, and either day or night. Have you a boat in readiness. Do you watch the weather reports?

KENNEBEC, FRANKLIN COUNTIES TOP EXTENSION MEMBERSHIPS

Kennebec and Franklin Counties already have topped their Extension Association memberships for all of last year. So learned delegates to the annual meeting of the Maine Extension Association at Orono (March 31) found communities exceeding their memberships of a year ago at this time are Kennebec, Franklin, Northern Aroostook, and Cumberland. All except three County Extension Associations have more than 1,000 members each, with the state membership reaching 17,522.

SPRING STYLE FESTIVAL

TUES., APRIL 8 3:30

at Congregational Dining Hall

Sponsored by Circle 3

of Women's Fellowship

Admission 50¢

G. L. Kneeland, D. O.

General Practitioner

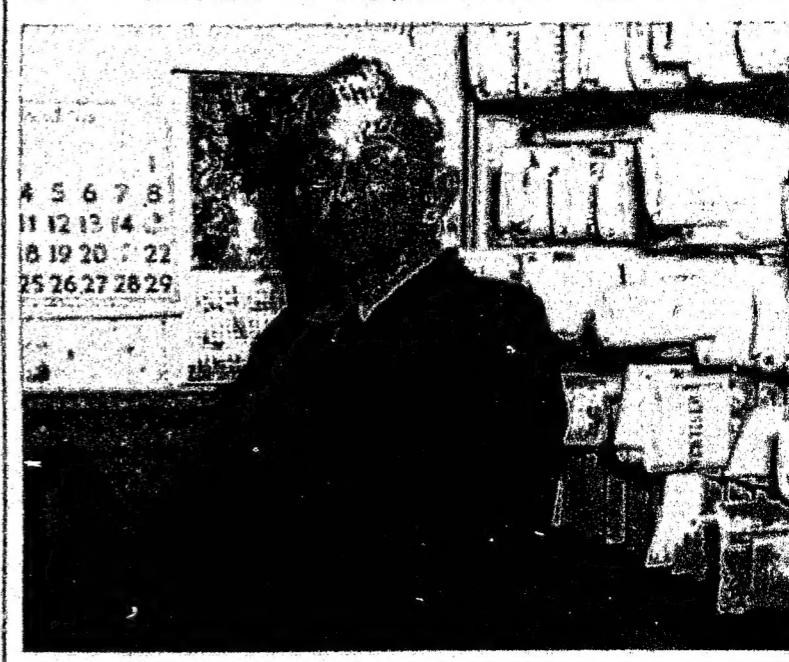
Byres Examination—Glasses Fitted

Hours: 10 a.m.—12 m.; 3:30, 4:30 p.m.

Except Thursday Afternoons and

Sundays Tel. VA 4-2325

30-Year Mailman Retires



Albert J. Silver, who retired on Monday after 30 years of service as a rural letter carrier on Route 2, Bethel, was honored at a supper Saturday evening at the Methodist Church. The affair was planned by the personnel of the Bethel Post Office. Special guests were members of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

Guests wearing name cards in the form of miniature mail boxes were seated at the table decorated for the occasion with a centerpiece of red, white, and blue flowers arranged around a replica of a mail box. Mrs. Silver wore a corsage and Mr. Silver a boutonniere. The flower arrangements were made by Mrs. Grace Coburn.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Gammon and daughter, Dorothy, East Sumner; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Andrews, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Maxim, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Barker and son, Durland, East Stoneham; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Morgan, Donna and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Howe, Bryant Pond; Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Henderson, Hebron; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane, Upton.

Those attending from Bethel were Miss Ida Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paine, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Banc, Mrs. Syll LeClair, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dunham, Fred Grover, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Gard Bennett, Wesley Wheeler, Mrs. Minnie Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coolidge, Mrs. Phyllis King, and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Each mail carrier from the Oxford County Association spoke briefly about his own mail route, length of service, and details in connection with it. Frank Campbell, Canton, secretary of the Association, presented the honor guest.

Development Corp. Reports Progress

The strong possibility of a major winter sports development for the Bethel Area within the next year aroused an unprecedented amount of enthusiasm at the first membership meeting of the Bethel Area Development Corporation held at the American Legion Hall last Thursday evening. Nearly fifty members and guests packed the meeting room to hear an explanation of the Charter and By-Laws given by Guy P. Butler, Secretary of the new corporation which was organized on February 11, and to hear and discuss the Program of Work that has been undertaken since that date.

Howard W. Cole, President, served as Chairman of the meeting, and presented a summary of all the business transacted by the Board of Directors since the Corporation was organized, and, in particular, he outlined the duties of the several committees that had been appointed by the Board in preparation for the reports that would follow. As Chairman of the Executive Committee, he reported that the Industrial Survey of the town, made by a committee of the Chamber of Commerce during 1956 and 1957, had been brought up-to-date by the BAIM, and that two han-

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CONCERT

Richard S. Gilley, tenor

Walter Marcuse, accompanist

William Bingham Gymnasium

Thurs., April 10 — 8 p. m.

Admission \$1.00

WANTED — to buy, Civil War materials, especially awards, guns, etc.

R. B. WEBER

Freeport, Maine

Phone Collect UNIVERSITY 5-6781

Plants For Easter

At Bethel A&P Store

TULIPS

PELARGONIUMS

LILIES

MUMS

CINERARIA

GOOD VALUES AT LOW PRICES



Many people know they can trace their ancestors back for centuries, yet they don't know where their kids were the night before!

Edwin A. Emerson of Norway was elected chairman of the Oxford County Democratic Committee at a meeting in Norway Tuesday evening.

Buckfield High School boys basketball team are playing the Army Reserve Team of Lewiston at the Memorial Gymnasium this Thursday evening at 7:30.

Kenneth Holland Magone, 37, of

crashed into a guard rail on Rte. 2 last Thursday night. Two other men, Thomas Evans, of Dixfield, and Leon Gallant Jr., of Standish, were injured.

Over 200 visitors came up to the Rte. 2 bridge. A telephone pole was snapped and service interrupted for some time. Damage to the car was around \$600.

Your Washington Report



**Congressman
ROBERT HALE**

Good Signs—There are three who apparently want to talk the country into a depression these days. They premonitarily recite statistics on unemployment, industrial production and investment.

But they fail to acknowledge some of the more encouraging aspects of current economic conditions. Paramount among these is the continued high level of personal income, which has declined only 1.3 per cent to the first seven months of this recession, as compared to 10 per cent in 1935-36, 31 percent in 1945-46, and 8 per cent in 1929-30.

This high income is reflected in liquid savings, which has passed the \$100 billion mark for an all-time record. Money in savings banks totals more than \$68 billion, or \$6 billion more than in 1933. Savings banks in Maine have reported consistent gains in deposits for the first ten weeks of this year, even in Ellsworth-Gloucester, where unemployment is high.

Another favorable factor is the high percentage of Federal spending. In 1933 the Federal budget was about 3 percent of the gross national product. Now it is 18 percent. This is a significant cushion for the economy.

We should forget that spring, and better weather, usually revives the economy somewhat. Continued pickup, and buying increases as people begin looking for new spring clothes. Retailers reportedly are already benefiting from a pickup in the clothing business. It's especially hoped that this will help the textile industry.

We in Maine certainly are not ready to be excited out. We are working for more Government contracts to give temporary help, and more industry to provide long-range economic improvement. We believe in tempering realism with optimism, not pessimism.

COUNTRY FLAVOR

SPRING COMES SINGING

Spring is a troubadour—a gay-trotted optimist singer who wanders easily along country roads, reaches to limestone blocks, and unexpectedly climbs hillsides and unexpected mountain shoulders.

Singing always comes singing to our Maine. The robin's hearty notes welcome the dawn and their last sleepy calls are peaceful repose. To day Astronomers scan their charts and plot the exact position of planets far out in the outer spaces of this universe. They can tell us to the precise instant when Spring officially arrives. The conservationist is glad that scientists know how to make their calculations, but he needs no compass.

With his latest success, Mr. Kruschev finds himself in a position identical to that held by Stalin before the bars and then with the bar not only Secretary of the Communist Party but also Premier and acting head of the Soviet Union. He holds with the bar, therefore, all the immense powers which have been exercised there and again in the past to inflict fear and devastation on weaker people. Stalin has returned to form to not entirely to content. We must now study developments in Kremlin affairs with even greater caution and intensity than ever before.

Major Highway Bill

By the time this newsletter is published the Congress will probably have completed action on the Federal Highway Act of 1956. As reported by the Senate last week, the bill would provide increased authorizations for highway construction through 1961 and also provide an additional \$600 million for construction of primary, secondary and other roads this year. These special funds would be made available to the states on a "90- matching basis rather than the 50-50 ratio that normally applies to the program. One of the most significant provisions of the new act is that grants will be available for the Interstate Highway System. Since the nation's network of highways on the Interstate Highway System would be Federal property, the Secretary of Commerce will have authority to enter into agreements with states for such grants. Each state would make

annual reports on highway construction and those that do not meet the standards will be subject to a 10 percent deduction from Federal support for Interstate highway grants.

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WEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Ruth Gilbert, Correspondent

Pleasant Valley Grange met last Thursday night with 12 members and one visitor present. The meeting was at the home of Mrs. Lois Gilbert. It was voted to hold a food sale April 2 at the home of Ruth Gilbert. The program was: Mystery March was by Catherine Wilson; reading, "Calendar Day of April"; Lois Gilbert reading, "Last Canadian Indian Raid on Bethel"; Ruth Gilbert and Olive Head; reading, "Old Time Winter"; Little Hall; reading, "March Elf" and humor reading by Gordon Mason. Gordon Mason presented Mrs. Gilbert a gift from Grange members. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Graves with Ruth Gilbert, Little Hall and Wilbur Davis on the refreshment committee. Refreshments were served by Lois Gilbert. Olive Head and Katherine Bennett.

Mrs. Kenneth Loveloy is spending several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Old Town.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert and family, Stephanie Miller, called on Mrs. Leon Gilbert Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Walker were at Berlin, N. H. Saturday.

Howard Stolte is spending a week of vacation from his studies at Nasco College, Springfield, with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Rolfe.

Guests during the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stolte were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene D'Onno, Mrs. Loisine Dionne, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Roy, of Lewiston; Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Coulombe and children, Maurice and Cindy, of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Gloria Barris spent several days last week with Miss June Barris, Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Richard Bean and family, Bethel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casper and daughter, at Portland, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Gilbert and family were at Portland, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gilbert and Roberts, and Mrs. Lois Gilbert, were at Lake Thompson, Sunday.

PVT. McDONALD STATIONED AT READING, MASS.

Army Pfc. Edward S. McDonald, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McDonald, Bethel, Maine, recently returned to his permanent station in Reading, Mass., after having participated with his unit in annual NIKE-AJAX guided missile firing tests at Carrasco, N. M.

McDonald, a generator operator in Battery B of the 60th Artillery, Artillery Missile Battalion, entered the Army in November 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Dix, N. J.

He was graduated from Gould Academy in 1955.

SEN. PAYNE REPORTS

Another Step Toward Stateline

The latest change in the Kremlin's "Board of Directors" which controls the destiny of millions of Russian peoples behind the Iron Curtain comes as no shock to most of us. Since the death of Stalin, Mr. Kruschev has gradually forced his way from a position of "collective leadership" to one of complete dictatorial. This, as we know, has been accomplished in true Statelian style including party urges, deals with the military, promises to the people, and all the other tools of a tyrant.

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ALBANY HUNTS CORNER AND VICINITY

— Mrs. Harlan Bumpus, Corres.

Mrs. Earl McAllister entertained at a family dinner on Sunday in celebration of her husband's and two children's birthday. Those present were: Maurice Moyeskins of Brunswick; Mrs. Edna Ring Lovell; Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney McAllister, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hale and Roger, Denmark; Miss Lucy Leighton; and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister, Dwight and Julie.

Tony and Vicki Hazelton of Bridgton spent the week end at Harlan Bumpus'.

The Misses Deanna and Alberta Rugg visited Mrs. Barbara Inman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett and children were Sunday dinner guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Andrews, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns and Mrs. Annie Bumpus attended the Open House and Pancake Breakfast at Twitchell's Farm Equipment, Norway, on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Annie Nutting and Dickie Bennett of Bethel spent Tuesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Olive Spinney.

Linwood Andrews was home from his work in Connecticut over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAllister, of Waterford, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister.

Recent callers at Harlan Bumpus' were: Miss Cora Bumpus, Mrs. Richard Merriman, Mrs. Marlon Elliott of Auburn; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, Waterford; Harlan Kimball; and Miss Alberta Rugg.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wardwell and Jean and Jane called at John Spinney's Sunday evening.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the county of Oxford, on the eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight, from day to day from the eighteenth day of said March. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the fifteenth day of April A. D. 1958, at 10 of the clock in the forenoon, and to be heard thereon if they see cause.

Alice May Bennett, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Isabelle J. Bennett or some other suitable person as Administratrix of the estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Frances Bennett, Mother.

John S. Burbank, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account presented for allowance by Vernon C. Swan, Executor.

Doris Houle, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of C. Mellen Kimball or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, with bond, presented by C. Mellen Kimball, Son.

Cleo A. Russell, late of Bethel, deceased; Will and Petition for Probate thereof and the appointment of Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman as Co-Executors of the same, to act without bond as expressed in said Will, presented by Herbert R. Rowe and Rosalind R. Chapman, the Executors therein named.

Witness, Robert T. Smith Judge of said Court at Paris, this eighteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

EARL R. CLIFFORD, Register

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SOUTH WOODSTOCK

— Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bryant and Dannie Bryant called on Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis Saturday afternoon. Dannie Bryant spent the night with the Davises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Tyler and Mrs. Harriman visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Tyler and family, Sunday afternoon.

Callers at the sap camp at Ellis Davis', over the week end were Fannie Brant, Leslie Bryant, Wallace and Eino Heikkilainen, Stanley and Ronald Tyler, Judy, Laurie, and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moorehouse and Pat Petrill of Massachusetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moorehouse and Pat Petrill spent the week end at their camp.

Hilda Andrews, who has been spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lenwood Andrews, from her studies at Gould Academy, returned Sunday night to her lessons.

UPTON

— Mrs. C. A. Judkins, Corres.

The Easter program will be given at the church at 7 a. m. next Sunday April 6, followed by the Easter Breakfast at the Ladies Aid Building. All are welcome to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lane attended a meeting and banquet at Bethel in honor of the retirement of Mr. Silver from the P. F. D. route, last Saturday, March 29.

Four tables were in play at the Grange card party at the home of C. A. Judkins Saturday evening last week. Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Campbell and son, John, from Errol, N. H., were among those present, also Lee Abbott of Bangor.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Lee Abbott of Bangor were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ban Barnett, Ban and

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the patrons of my route for the gift on my retirement and for the many courtesies extended during the past 30 years.

"Pete" Silver

Lee went to Berlin, N. H., Saturday P. M. to see Jim Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Barnett and Mrs. Lila Barnett were in Rumford Saturday P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Judkins and family were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Judkins.

Edward and Juanita Bernier returned to Gould Academy Sunday P. M. after spending their week of vacation at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Judkins and Mrs. C. A. Judkins attended Pomona Grange at Oxford Tuesday evening of this week.

Richard Williamson, Horace Goodrum and Kendrick Judkins attended Assessors' and Tax Collector's meeting at Augusta on Tuesday of this week.

Philanthropy is almost the only virtue which is sufficiently appreciated by mankind.

—Henry David Thoreau

LOCATION IS IMPORTANT FOR SUCCESSFUL VEGETABLE GARDEN

Gardeners, like actors, can waste a lot of time and energy on a poor plot—and the results will be equally disappointing, points out Robert W. Paulson, Maine Extension Service vegetable specialist.

No matter how good the seeds you buy, nor how much time and care you give them, they won't grow into fine vegetables unless they are planted in a reasonably favorable location, says Paulson.

Among those with the itch to plant and watch things grow, and those who savor the infinite flavor of freshly picked garden goodies, not many have an ideal plot with which to work. That would be a level, well-drained, sunny spot with rich, deep, friable sandy loam soil, free from rocks and debris.

But there are a few important things that every gardener should look for in planning the location of a garden plot, Paulson explains.

One of the most important is good drainage. Vegetable plants—and most others except especially-adapted aquatic species—will drown

if allowed to stand too long in

water, or really wet soil. Too much moisture in a badly drained area deprives plant roots of air and nutrients needed for healthy development. Prospective gardeners would do well to observe the drainage of a spot for awhile before turning it into a vegetable garden.

Presence of a green scum on the soil surface is one indication of excessive wetness.

Another important ingredient for garden success is an open space, with plenty of sunshine. Direct sunlight for at least six hours a day is a must for leafy crops like lettuce, collards, spinach, chard, and kale. Others like tomatoes, eggplant, peppers, and lima beans will need more than that. Trees not only give shade, but their roots compete for moisture and nutrients.

One more important consideration in choosing a location is a source of water supply. A garden hose a few lengths of temporary piping will afford protection against the frequent summer droughts to practical nil.

Generally speaking, a soil that is well drained and produces a

rank, quick growth of weeds or

APRIL IS AUTOMOBILE INSPECTION MONTH

Secretary of State Harold I. Goss has reminded Maine motorists that April is automobile inspection month in the state of Maine.

"Maine's semi-annual inspection law sets aside the months of April and October as motor vehicle inspection periods," said Mr. Goss.

"Failure to display an official inspection sticker on the first day of the month immediately following these inspection periods makes car operators liable by law."

The Secretary of State advised car owners to take care of this legal obligation early in April in order to avoid the last minute standing in line which takes place the last two or three days of the month.

grass can probably be developed into a good garden plot, adds the Extension vegetable specialist. He offers Maine residents copies of Bulletin 418, "Home Gardening in Maine." County agents have this bulletin available for distribution as does the Bulletin Office, Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono.



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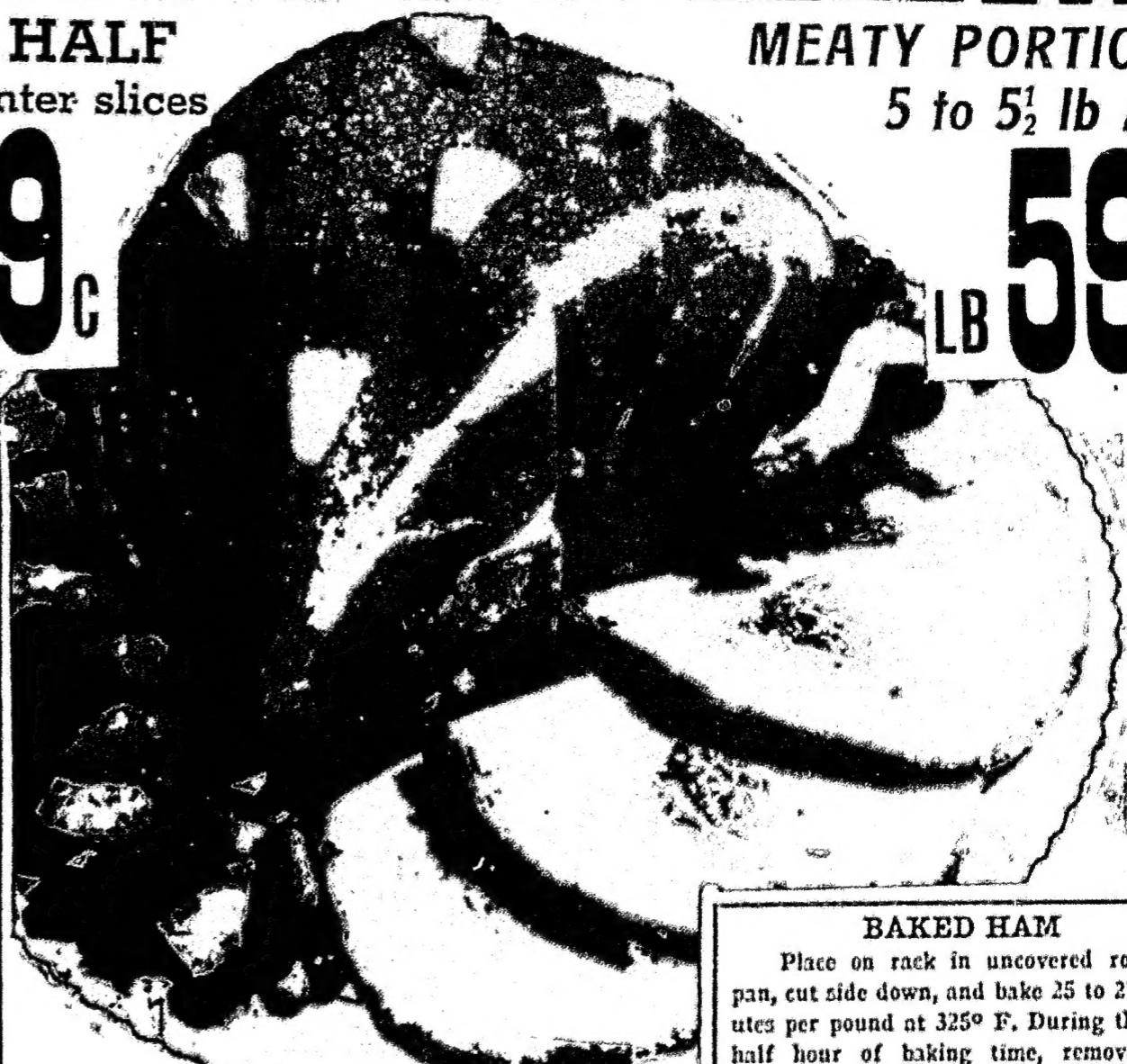
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MAGALLOWAY

— Mrs. Bessie Harvey, Corres. — Four new members of the Allis-ops Grange took their first two degrees last Friday night. They were Miss Edna Kenney, Mrs. Clara Olson, Miss Leslie Olson and Miss Harry Harvey.

Wendell Braga is home from the University of Maine for a week's vacation. His brother, Larry, returned to Gould Academy, Sunday, after being home a week.

It is said that the remainder of the Brown Company logging operations in this vicinity will close Friday for ashlar.

Mrs. Beatrice Hatchette has returned home from Candia, N. H., where she has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis DeMayo.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Olson is quite ill with a stomach and bowel trouble at the St. Louis Hospital in Berlin, N. H.

Donald West and Stephen Cooper were home over the week end from Berlin where they attend high school.

A snow shower was given for Mrs. Phyllis Parsons at the home of Mrs. Norma Olson. The shower was a great surprise to Mrs. Parsons and she received many gifts. A nice lunch was served.

Malcolm Harvey expects to start digging at Upton for his father-in-law, Floyd Wehr, next week.

March is going out very quickly with just a little rain, about a half inch of snow fell during Sunday evening.

A correction is necessary concerning the theft of the two horns recently, only one was stolen. Your correspondent is sorry to have omitted this report but that was the only one told first.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bennett are feeling a little better at present. Mr. Bennett gets out of doors some now.

WEST PARIS

— Mrs. Roxie Inman, Corres. — A public game party sponsored by the Stein-McKeen A. L. Auxiliary was held at the Legion Home Wednesday evening.

Rev. Donald McIntire will take part in the Good Friday three hour worship service at the South Paris Congregational Church Friday afternoon. Mrs. McIntire will be the minister.

The Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris, will join with the West Paris Union Congregational Church in a United Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m.

Donald McNeil Lodge met at the U. S. 20 D Hall Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Judson Stanley and Mrs. Madeline Head.

Robert D. McNeil's Church will join in the Monday Thursday and Saturday services at the West Paris Union Congregational Church at 7:30 p.m.

Elaine W. Nichols Class met at the home of Mrs. Head and Mrs. Nichols Wednesday evening. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter James and Harry James during the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Andover, Mass., Mrs. F. Alice Gould, Norway, Mrs. Mabel Weston, Portland, Mrs. Margaret Gossard, Lake, Mrs. Blynn Brown and Mr. Edward Smith, Mr. Marion Kirk and Eugene Andrews, Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nichols returned from a vacation at Wilmot, N. H., and their son, Fred, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ellingswood, Ellingswood were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Head and Mrs. Nichols.

Mrs. Lydia James and son, Gilbert were the guests of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Marion James, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Frances M. Head and daughter, Vicki, returned to their home on Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Head.

Mr. and Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. Lois Adkins and Mrs. Wilma Thompson are visiting Farm and Home Club at home.

Howard Cherry, teacher at Lawrence, N. H., is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cherry on Thursday, he and Rev. Donald McIntire visited Old Ossipee.

Mrs. Sandra Gardner and Miss Mary Adkins were in Augusta, Thursday.

Edith Hartley, North Hill, is spending a two week vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peacock.

Mrs. Evelyn Murray celebrated Mrs. Judith Palmer, Mrs. Ann Powers, Mrs. Muriel Morgan, at the camp of Leslie McElroy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Palmer were in the town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ellingswood and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo and Anna Eastgate.

Mrs. Lois Head and daughter, Vicki, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Lois and George Ellingswood.

THURSTON DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE, STATE SENATOR



Murray W. Thurston

Murray W. Thurston has announced that he will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for State Senator from Oxford County in the June Primary election.

Mr. Thurston is a native of Bethel, where he lives with his wife and three sons. A graduate of Dartmouth College, he served in the Army three years overseas. Since 1946 he has been vice-president of the J. A. Thurston Co., dairy manufacturers, and is also manager of the Thurston dairy farm. He is a member of the Bethel Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce.

NEW BOOKS AT THE BETHEL LIBRARY

Non-Fiction: Young People

"John Eliot: The Man Who Loved the Indians" by Carlton Beals. Here is an exciting true story about a remarkable man whose ideas were centuries ahead of his time. Escaping from 17th century England when his new ideas endangered his life, Eliot sailed to America to find religious freedom. Here he grew interested in helping the Indians, but few of the Massachusetts colonists shared his compassion, and Eliot was again forced to fight for what he believed.

Beginners Easy to Read Books: "Hides and Skins" by G. Daniel "Playmobil" by Bauer and Rind "We Learn to Read" by Yeakem.

Adult Fiction:

"The Invincibles" by Carter Vaughan in 1924, the English Macmillan, Gordon Fullor, set sail for the colonies to recover money he lost in an American venture. He became involved in rapid order with the French and Indian Wars, private duels, and several beautiful and mysterious women. The climax of the novel comes with the attack on a major French stronghold. A fast moving historical novel.

"Victoria and Albert" by Evelyn Anthony. A novel about Queen Victoria in 21 years of marriage to Albert. It is a skillful reconstruction of their daily life. The indomitable Queen is here as well as the loving wife, and Albert from being a shadowy figure attains real dimensions as a man the man Victoria loved.

SUNDAY RIVER

— Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres. — Mrs. Laura Potter was elected as a substitute for Marion Kimball to attend the Farm and Home Week at Ozark.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Verrill of Concord, Mass., are their own maple syrup. They are trying out a new method of collecting the sap.

Floyd Verrill of Richmond spent a couple days recently with his brother, Floyd.

Mrs. Laura Foster, Mary Kendall, and Julia Fleet attended the Extension meeting at Bertha Davis' March 26.

Marion Kimball had a set back with her cold so is not gaining as fast as her friends wish she could.

Mildred Swan has completed her work at R. M. Dean's and plans to go to Goldcock for a visit.

Charles Frost called on the Fred Lovelock Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Mira Nowlin and son, Kenneth, were in Lovell one afternoon recently.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Grade 5—Mrs. Hastings

We are going to work on a Science Project soon—Geneva Bean brought some lilac buds. We had three substitute teachers in our school Monday—Billy Keoskie lost his dog's collar, Sunday. If anybody finds a dog collar, locate or call Charles Keoskie, VA 4-2266. Reporter, Martha Stowell.

Grade 6—Miss Warner

Perfect attendance so far this year: Linda Paine and Alan Chapman. Perfect attendance for the next nine weeks: Charlene Swain, Jonathan Stowell, Jane Luxton, Donald Nowlin, John Ellingswood, Leroy Smith and Wayne Andrews.

Monday we had a movie on "Arizona" — In arithmetic we are studying the perimeters of squares and rectangles. — We have used the unique projector for the C. P. S. Fair. — We are starting a new Spelling Chart for the next nine weeks of school. — In science we are working on projects that have to do with the universe. — This week we are working with planets. — Reporter, Charlene Swain.

Grade 7—Mrs. Doris Lord

We will begin the study of South America next week. We began working on decimals this week and found many instances when they are used in everyday life. April First was an eventful day. Our two jokers were Nellie Nworb (Ellen Brown) and Drayman Nigram (Maynard Morgan) whose birthdays occurred that day. Maynard is two hours older than Ellen. How glad we are that Glynda Witter is able to be back with us!

Decorations are well underway for the C. P. S. Bandstand (Annual Fair on April 18). Please come to

the excellent supper consisting of creamed chicken, mashed potato, salads, rolls, and apple pie and coffee.

Mrs. E. Lord's Room

We have got a gold seal in penmanship for last month which we are very proud of. — Dale Kimball has come back to school after a week being absent. Sue Kneeland has not come back yet, she may be out for a week and a half more, with an infected throat. — We have got a library in our own room. The books were brought by the pupils in our room. — Reporters, Sharon Benson and Gloria Harrington.

Grade 8—

We received approximately \$80 on our 16 lb. ham. — Those not missing a day of school this year in Mrs. Luray's room are as follows: Linda Burris, Claudia DeMonte, Stanley Howe, Dwight Lord, Nancy Saunders and Elizabeth Waldron. Those not missing a day in Mr. Heino's room is Irene Williams, the only one.

Last Wednesday at 3:00 medals were given out to the basketball team and cheerleaders. An extra medal was given to Steve Saunders for his help to Mr. Heino by running movies. — The almanac of the King Cole products for this term are Elizabeth Waldron, Charles Newell, Alfreda Leighton, Nelson Smith, Bonnie Eames, and Stanley Howe. — Have a Happy Easter evening. — Reporter, Elizabeth Waldron.

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SKILLINGSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Damon and

son of Norway called on Mr. and

Mrs. Lurene Douglass of Augusta

spent the week end with Mr. and

Mrs. Lucius McAllister.

Miss Frances Dodge of Norway is

spending a few weeks with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius

McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister

were in Gray, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius McAllister

and Frances Dodge were in Lewiston, Friday night.

Good reports are heard from Chester Chapman and Mrs. Frank Brown who are patients at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Sheri Learned of Roxbury is

spending the week with her grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lear-

ned.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight are

attending Farm and Home Week

and visiting their son, Willard, and

family, in Old Town.

Mrs. Edna Smith is

spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Chester Chapman while Mr. Chap-

man is in the hospital.

The Extension Association met

with Mrs. Robert Davis, March 26.

Mrs. Ruth DeCoteau conducted

the discussion on "Save Food and

Health Dollars," which was very

practical and helpful. Mrs. Raymond Foster was elected as dele-

gate to attend Farm and Home

Week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice

and sons, Stephen, Lindsay, and

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in the New York Area which was obtained from the Dept. of Economic Development at Augusta. He concluded his report with a note that all of these presentations had been made through personal calls or personal letters to the recipients; and that, in addition, seventeen personal letters had been mailed to a list of top flight business executives who had visited Bethel last year during an NFTL Conference, offering to send each of them a copy of the Industrial Brochure, if they would be interested in receiving it.

Edmund J. Vachon, Chairman of the Industrial Committee of the Corporation, reported that two very likely looking prospects had already been interviewed by the Committee. But stated that neither could be named at the moment on the specific requests of the prospects, themselves. He carefully explained to all present that, in most cases, an industry that is considering a move to another location, or an expansion of its present facilities, has a strong objection to any public knowledge of its plans until they are completed.

Kimball Ames, representing Dr. John W. Trimward, Chairman of the Membership Committee, reported that, as of March 27, the Corporation had 78 Active Members, 2 Associates and 3 Honorary Members, for a total of 81 since its inception on February 11; and he expressed the hope that quite a few more interested citizens of the Bethel Area would become members during the next few weeks.

The report that nearly "stole the show," however, was made by Addison C. Saunders, for the Winter Business Committee, of which Murray W. Thurston is Chairman. Mr. Saunders explained that the Committee had been appointed to study ways and means of improving business conditions during the winter months in the Bethel Area, and stated that the group was unanimous in its opinion that a major development in close proximity to Bethel would solve a lot of problems for the community. He cited the tremendous upsurge of business activity in several New England towns that have been blessed with such developments, and expressed the opinion that Bethel could very well get its share of the "snow dollars" that are being spread around every winter in rapidly increasing volume.

He then told how members of the Committee, and other volunteers, had made an exhaustive study of the area, and had finally discovered an excellent location just a few miles from the center of the town that could be developed into a site that would rank very high in terms, snow cover, and accessibility when compared with other major developments in Maine, New Hampshire, and Vermont. To back up his conclusion on this score, he displayed some excellent colored slides of the country. In concluding his report, Mr. Saunders stated that the Board of Directors of BADC had authorized the Committee to negotiate options for the lease or purchase of the land that would be required to such a project, this being a very necessary first step to any effect the Corporation might put forth to find a suitable developer or to organize a separate business corporation right here in the Bethel Area that would build and operate a satisfactory ski slope.

It was no great surprise to anyone present that Mr. Saunders report caused quite a lengthy discussion, but the enthusiasm which it engendered far exceeded the fond hopes of the committee members and others who had been quietly doing the groundwork on the project during the past five or six weeks.

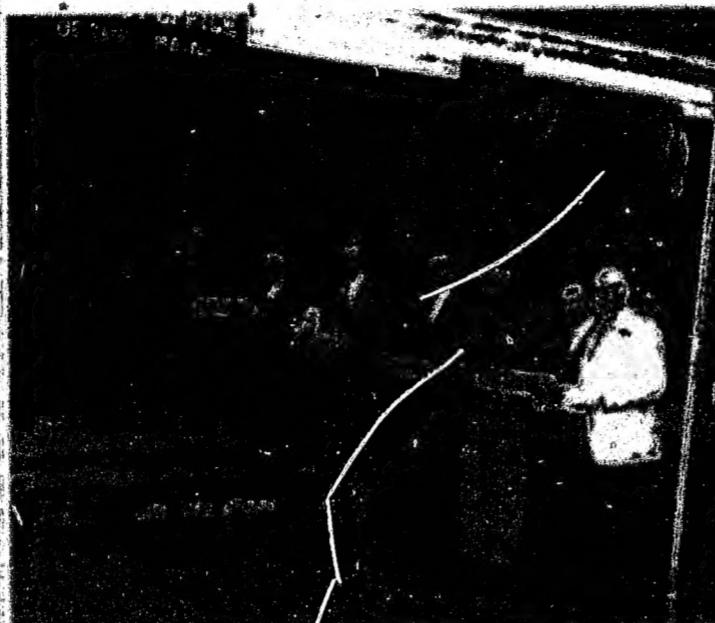
Finally, after a full hour of discussion, Mr. Cole announced that a public meeting would be sponsored by the BADC, just as soon as possible after the land options are secured, to enter that every interested party in the Area might have a chance to participate in a discussion of ways and means for accomplishing the goals as already established by the Winter Business Committee.

The first general meeting of the Corporation adjourned on an auspicious note of optimism for the future of the Bethel Area and many favorable comments on the work already done by the officers and directors to the short time in which it has been functioning.

Three Russian exhibits are being shown. So far they have resulted in the death of one dog and one cat. *Change Your Times*

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Nearly 800 personal letters and over 600 spring announcements have been mailed from Bethel during the past week, involving 7,000 former and prospective guests to the Bethel Inn during the 1958 vacation season, it was revealed to day by Dorothy and Guy Butler, owner-operators of the "Gem of New England Inns."

In recognition of the importance of the vacation travel business to the Town of Bethel, the group shown in the above photo gathered at the local Post Office on Tuesday of this week to make certain that all of these invitations were properly mailed. In the picture, from left to right, are: Miss Ida M. Packard, Postmaster; Edmund J. Vachon, President of the Bethel Savings Bank; Howard W. Cole, President of the Bethel Area Development Corporation; Dr. John W. Trimward, President of the Bethel Chamber of Commerce; Addison C. Saunders, Bethel Representative to the State Legislature; Harold L. Bean, Town Manager; and Guy P. Butler of the Bethel Inn.

Our inquiring reporter discovered, with a little arm-twisting, that preparation for this annual mailing keeps three people fairly busy for a considerable part of the winter, and that Mrs. Harlan Hutchinson is just as happy as are Mr. and Mrs. Butler when the job is finished because she takes all the dictation and individually types each and every one of those personal letters.

Actually, Guy Butler says, the job starts in November or December, but as soon as the addressing of several thousand Christmas cards is done. The first step is a careful screening of the entire mailing list to determine which guests should receive personal letters. This year, there were nearly 200 of these, and it was necessary to start the dictation and typing early in January in order to be certain that they would be ready for mailing on March 21.

At about the same time, the addressing of the envelopes for the

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announcements gets underway while the actual printing of the inserts is done during the latter part of February. Both the envelopes and the inserts must be ready by the middle of March in order to allow plenty of time for the "Three Esse's" - Stuffing, Sealing and Stamping - before delivery to the Post Office on April 1st. It is interesting to note that all of this mail goes first class to make sure that each piece either reaches its destination or is returned for "cleaning up" the mailing lists.

It is no wonder that the Butlers and Mrs. Hutchinson all have relieved expressions on their faces when these big jobs are ready for the efficient ministrations of Miss Packard and her assistants.

BORN

In Farmington, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Emery Jr., a son.

In Lewiston, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Coolidge of Pemins Ridge, Auburn, a daughter, Terri Jo.

DIED

In North Waterford, March 31, Mrs. Mary Edna Spring, wife of Harry Spring of Albany, aged 82 years.

MRS. WESTLEIGH HONORED
AT STORE SHOWER

Mrs. Robert Hutchinson was at her home for a stork shower honoring Mrs. Reginald Westleigh, Wednesday evening, March 26. Games were enjoyed with prizes going to Betty Ann Fuller, Judy Deloche and Eva Deloche. Refreshments including a shower cake were served. Those attending were Carol Westleigh, B. Bous, Lizzie Bean, Helen Fuller, Amy Merrill, Ida Huston, Eva Deloche, Rose Perry, Barbara Young, Honey Bailey, Grace Hutchinson, Pat Stern, Florence Westleigh, Margaret Tyler and Madelyn Westleigh. Several gift gifts.

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FORM RECREATION CENTER

At the last PTA meeting members of the 5th grade panel asked to have a recreation center for the young people in the community. Mrs. Edith Eppen, president of the PTA, appointed the following: Mr. and Mrs. Addison Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keosic, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Barnes, to work as an adult advisory board in helping to organize a youth center.

The first meeting was held Wednesday afternoon with the 7th and 8th grades, and Mrs. Eppen, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Howes and Mrs. Barnes from the advisory board.

There was an open discussion about what they expected as a recreation center and what ages to include. They voted to include 7th and 8th grades only, and to begin with, hold them much the same as the socials they have held in the past, from 7 to 10 Friday nights, with two adult couples as

chaperones.

The following officers were elected: President, Nancy Saunders; Vice-President, Steve Saunders; Secretary, Bonnie Barnes; Treasurer, Pat McMillin. These officers will be responsible for nominating various committees such as selling, clean-up, chaperones, etc.

Ralph Berry has kindly offered to tend furnace for the group and Saturday will be clean-up day at

the Community Room. The doors will be open at 10 and all those interested come with pails, cloths, soap, etc. As a special incentive the first social will be held Saturday night.

REPUBLICANS TO CAUCUS

APRIL 9

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